

**AMENDMENT TO H.R. 4546, AS REPORTED
OFFERED BY MR. SCHROCK OF VIRGINIA**

At the end of subtitle A of title XXVIII (page 292,
after line 7), insert the following new section:

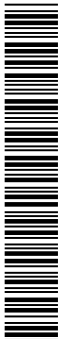
1 **SEC. ____.** **PILOT HOUSING PRIVATIZATION AUTHORITY FOR**
2 **ACQUISITION OR CONSTRUCTION OF MILI-**
3 **TARY UNACCOMPANIED HOUSING.**

4 (a) IN GENERAL.—(1) Subchapter IV of chapter 169
5 of title 10, United States Code, is amended by inserting
6 after section 2881 the following new section:

7 **“§ 2881a. Pilot projects for acquisition or construc-**
8 **tion of military unaccompanied housing**

9 “(a) PILOT PROJECTS AUTHORIZED.—The Secretary
10 of the Navy may carry out not more than 3 pilot projects
11 under the authority of this section or another provision
12 of this subchapter to use the private sector for the acquisi-
13 tion or construction of military unaccompanied housing in
14 the United States, including any territory or possession
15 of the United States.

16 “(b) ASSIGNMENT OF MEMBERS AND BASIC ALLOW-
17 ANCE FOR HOUSING.—(1) The Secretary of the Navy may
18 assign members of the armed forces to housing units ac-
19 quired or constructed under the pilot projects, and such
20 housing units shall be considered as quarters of the United

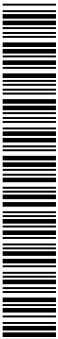


1 States or a housing facility under the jurisdiction of a uni-
2 formed service for purposes of section 403 of title 37.

3 “(2) Notwithstanding section 403(n)(2) of title 37,
4 the Secretary of Defense may set specific higher rates of
5 partial basic allowance for housing for a member of the
6 armed forces who is assigned to a housing unit acquired
7 or constructed under the pilot projects. Any increase in
8 the rate of partial basic allowance for housing to accom-
9 modate the pilot programs shall be in addition to any par-
10 tial basic allowance for housing that the member may oth-
11 erwise be eligible to receive under section 403(n) of title
12 37. A member may not sustain a reduction in partial basic
13 allowance for housing as a result of assignment to a hous-
14 ing unit acquired or constructed under the pilot projects.

15 “(c) FUNDING.—(1) The Department of Defense
16 Housing Improvement Fund shall be used to carry out ac-
17 tivities under the pilot projects.

18 “(2) Subject to 90 days prior notification to the ap-
19 propriate committees of Congress, such additional
20 amounts as the Secretary of Defense considers necessary
21 may be transferred to the Department of Defense Housing
22 Improvement Fund from amounts appropriated for con-
23 struction of military unaccompanied housing projects in
24 military construction accounts. The amounts so trans-
25 ferred shall be merged with and to be available for the



1 same purposes and for the same period of time as amounts
2 appropriated directly to the Fund.

3 “(d) REPORTS.—(1) The Secretary of the Navy shall
4 transmit to the appropriate committees of Congress a re-
5 port describing—

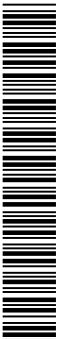
6 “(A) each contract for the acquisition of mili-
7 tary unaccompanied housing that the Secretary pro-
8 poses to solicit under the pilot projects;

9 “(B) each conveyance or lease proposed under
10 section 2878 of this title in furtherance of the pilot
11 projects; and

12 “(C) the proposed partial basic allowance for
13 housing rates for each contract as they vary by
14 grade of the member and how they compare to basic
15 allowance for housing rates for other contracts writ-
16 ten under the authority of the pilot programs.

17 “(2) The report shall describe the proposed contract,
18 conveyance, or lease and the intended method of participa-
19 tion of the United States in the contract, conveyance, or
20 lease and provide a justification of such method of partici-
21 pation. The report shall be submitted not later than 90
22 days before the date on which the Secretary issues the
23 contract solicitation or offers the conveyance or lease.

24 “(e) EXPIRATION.—Notwithstanding section 2885 of
25 this title, the authority of the Secretary of the Navy to



1 enter into a contract under the pilot programs shall expire
2 September 30, 2007.”.

3 (2) The table of sections at the beginning of such sub-
4 chapter is amended by inserting after the item relating
5 to section 2881 the following new item:

“2881a. Pilot projects for acquisition or construction of military unaccompanied
housing.”.

6 (b) CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—Section 2871(7) of
7 title 10, United States Code, is amended by inserting be-
8 fore the period at the end the following: “and transient
9 housing intended to be occupied by members of the armed
10 forces on temporary duty”.

